

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Henry W. Bonk et al.  
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, rejecting claims 1-7, 9, and 10 on grounds of obviousness-type double patenting, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims for the reasons that follow.